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CAYMAN ISLAND OFFICIAL

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1. THOMAS RUSSELL, GOVERNOR OF GRAND CAYMAN ISLANDS, HAS OFFICIALLY INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL BE GLAD TO COOPERATE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE" IN THIS MATTER

2. REGARDING WRITTEN TESTIMONY, INTERROGATORIES ARE PREFERRED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION TAKING DEPOSITIONS IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS. HOWEVER, THE LATTER ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE IF DEEMED NECESSARY.

3. DERRICK TRICKER, SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, IS PRESENTLY ON LEAVE IN ENGLAND AND SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS ABOUT JANUARY 16, 1975. FOLLOWING HIS RETURN, GOVERNOR RUSSELL IS WILLING TO AUTHORIZE TRICKER'S TRAVEL TO CHICAGO AT USG EXPENSE TO TESTIFY. THE GOVERNOR REQUESTS THAT SPECIFIC DATES BE SELECTED ASAP AND THAT THE PERIOD TRICKER WILL BE REQUIRED BE KEPT TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM IN VIEW OF HIS IMPORTANCE WITHIN THE VERY SMALL CAYMAN ISLANDS POLICE ESTABLISHMENT.

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4. THE GOVERNOR EMPHASIZED THAT THE TWO FUGITIVES IN QUESTION

WERE NOT REPEAT NOT DEPORTED FROM THE CAYMAN ISLANDS. HE STATED
THEY "VOLUNTARILY LEFT AT THE REQUEST OF THE IMMIGRATION
AUTHORITIES WHO WERE SATISFIED THAT CERTAIN BREACHES OF THE
CAYMANIAN PROTECTION LAW 1971 HAD BEEN COMMITTED
AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL." GERARD

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